Thus!" Ever Harry Palmer $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{y}$



GIVING VALENTINES IS ALL FOOLISHNESS, GIRLS DON'T CARE FORTHOSE JUNKY THINGS ANY MORE THEY'RE TOO PRACTICAL. THEY WANT THE THINGS WORTH WHILE, NOW, DARLING WHEN WE ARE MARRIED I'M CARE FORTHOSE JUNKY THINGS ANY MORE Copyright, 1911, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York World), THERE'S SOME ONE AT THE DOOR !





Evenings With Eve

By Helen Rowland.

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AKE yourself comfy, Bobby," said the Chummy Girl, languidly nod-ding toward the roomy depths of the Morris chair. "Find a footstool, or-put your feet on the divan, if you like. There are so many pat-

terns in the cover already that one won't show."
"Thanks," said the Mere Man, spreading himself out with



sigh of sweet content. "May I smoke?" "Of course! DO smoke! Did you bring that nice, old, homey-looking pipe with you? And, if you're hungry," continued the Chummy Girl, carelessly, "there's a box of caviare and some ale and crackers in the kitchenette. You'll find the evening papers and some new magazines over on that table. Never mind about the ashes."

"Is this HEAVEN?" demanded the Mere Man, sitting up and gazing at the Chummy Girl, with a dazed look of awe and rapture in his eyes.

Why-what do you mean?"
"Is that fluffy thing you've got on a celestial robe?"
went on the Mere Man. "Are those gauzy streamers wings? Is that a halo round your head, or only a pompadout? Am I dead or only dreaming? Tell me," and he sank back into the Morris chair in sheer exhaustion, "are you an ANGEL?"

The Chummy Girl laughed and shook her head.
"You haven't got into heaven, yet. Bobby," she answered sadly, "only into a place where I believe in 'letting George do it.' "

'Letting George do what?" "Wait on himself, and entertain himself, and amuse himself," explained the "Angel," "but I suppose that to be let alone, and allowed to smoke, and to make himself comfortable, and do as he pleases 18 a man's idea of heaven." "It is MY conception of Paradlee!" rejoined the Mere Man fervently. "Elysium is a place that offers us all the reputrous and beautiful things that we never attain here on earth, isn't it? And an evening of blissful home com-

fort, and perfect freedom and independence, in the society of a charming woman is something that the average man never experiences, and knows nothing about If anything would make a chap propose to a girl it would be the knowledge that he could spend a whole evening in her company without having to say a word, or do a thing that he didn't want to do; to be allowed to smoke, and not be questioned, or argued with, or sung to, or coquetted with, or 'entertained' in any way. Just to be able to loil in a big comfy chair, with one's feet up high, and a book in your lap and a pipe in your mouth, and to glance up every now and then and see a vision in blue sitting opposite you. That's a chap's dream of matri-

"Yes," rejoined the "angel," scoffingly, "a sort of post-mortem 'rest cure," where he can mope around after he has finished having a good time in life, and is tired of everything else! Before marriage a man's idea of a household motto is 'Rest in Peace,' but after marriage somehow it gradually changes to 'Gates

"That's because he never IS allowed to rest in peace-either before or after taking," returned the Mere Man. "The average girl winds up her brain, before he calls, and prepares to keep him jumping mental hurdles or doing a continuous flirtation from the moment he enters the house until he reels out of it."

"So would I," said the "Angel" calmly, "if I wanted to marry you. Making it TOO comfortable around the house for a man before marriage is a mistake. It encourages him to go right on staying single. But entertaining him in a cold parior where he is afraid to smoke, and where the family is sitting on the other side of the portieres and he has to sit up and be a 'good doggie,' makes him to get you off somewhere in a little home of his own."

"And even when he does," sighed the Mere Man, "a girl expects him to go right on after marriage 'entertaining' and being entertained with chit-chat and repartee, and goo-goo eyes, and theatres and dancing, and arguments. She has her little programme all planned out, and a quiet evening of dumb show doesn't enter into it. If there happens to be a pause in the conversation or he wants to read his paper during the honeymoon she thinks that she is being neglected and that he doesn't love her any more. When, as a matter of fact, any woman in whose society a man can spend a whole evening without noticing her presence is the one he adores-and will go on adoring forever." "I suppose so," agreed the "Angel," "but it's mostly a matter of masculine

perversity. Why, you don't even sit there and read, now that you have the "I can't!" groaned the Mere Man, "my good fortune has so overwhelmed

"Your good fortune?"

"In finding you, the ideal"-

"Now, Bobby," said the "Angel," reproachfully, "are you going to spoil this "Yes!" declared the Mere Man obstinately, "I want to be entertained."

"Oh, well," said the "Angel" sweetly, "go right on then-if it AMUSES you."

Betty Vincent's Advice to Lovers

Lobe and Trust.

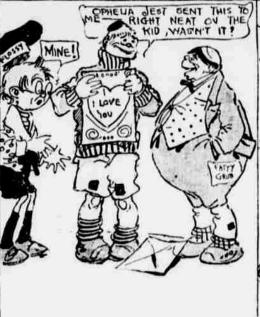


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Oh, You Ophelia! -- By Clare Victor Dwiggins

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"Cheer Up, Cuthbert!"

What's the Use of Being Blue?

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NOW is a pretty good minute to give Hate the There have been

a lot of Pretenders have yet to hear of me of them gainlog a Throne!

"Sit tight" is the correct number ONLY so long as the rest of the bunch are not stepping over your chair and inquire of himself: "Just what am I grabbing the goodies! We've gone overboard several times

through our own carelessness, but nohody ever tried to make us walk the The man whose indolence, otherwise

good humor, prompts him to "Take the game as it comes" rarely wakes up till he is frisked down to the key ring! "Lenst said, soonest mended"-maybe;

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ation. His handshake felt like the touch of a moist hair scal! "Easy come, easy go"-but we've heard A LOT of men are a good deal like

famous for possessing the Mucliaginous Few of us can afford to "hire a hall" cause her husband is a poet. ut all of us can keep our tongues;

flag that invitation!

The man who really possesses the Red Mr. Dickens had wrote the book twice.

There Is a Lot of Luck Left. By Clarence L. Cullen

HE Ordeal of Fire probably wasn't | Badge of Courage never wears it on the Maybe the reason why The Candy Kid

> never gets anywhere is because he is Discretion may be the better part of Valor-but it never yet made the Enemy

surrender unconditionally! "Manana" may be a Greaser word, in our time, but we but it expresses a Universal Habit!

> Seeking to inculpate the other fellose is the primary symptom of the Yellow Streak! The man who pulls up occasionally to

atming at, anyhow?" ben't liable to close his eyes when he shoots!

We know a lot of fellows who, without any ear whatever for music are "there with the chimes!"

Hedgeville Editor By John L. Hobbis

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Miss Firkins.

of several Militonaires' Sons who are in them until they are broke.

REV. FROST says that it is not right to call a woman a widow just be-

WHEN Dan Craum saw two copies of "David Copperfield" in the library he said that was the first time he knew

"The Blonde Lady"

A New ARSENE LUPIN Story

By Maurice Le Blanc

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A Glimmer in the Darkness

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Love is founded on trust, on loyalty. If you continually question the veracity of early persons the chances are they will end by telling you untruths. Trust breeds honesty.

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The Day's Good Stories

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